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FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SAG CONSIDERING RECOGNITION OF SOUTH YEMEN

1. ACTING FONMIN AMBASSADOR ABDUL RAHMAN AL MANSURI TOLD CHARGE FEB 25 THAT IN THE QUITE NEAR FUTURE SAUDI ARABIA MIGHT NORMALIZE ITS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE PDRY. THIS NORMALIZATION WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DECLARATION BY EACH PARTY NOT TO MEDDLE IN THE OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NOT RPT NOT TO MEDDLE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE PENINSULA.

2. MANSURI SAID THAT SAG DID NOT THINK, HOWEVER, THAT THE CHARACTER OF THE SOUTH YEMEN REGIME COULD BE CHANGED OVERNIGHT. THE RUSSIANS WERE DEEPLY ENTRENCHED THERE AS WERE THE EAST GERMANS, CUBANS, AND CHINESE COMMUNISTS. BUT HE CONSIDERED PRESIDENT SALIM RABY'I ALI THE KIND OF PERSON WITH WHOM THE SAG COULD DEAL. THE SAG HOPED THAT

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GENEROUS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE -- CAREFULLY DISBURSED --
COULD STRENGTHEN THE TENDENCIES REPRESENTED BY

PRESIDENT ALI AGAINST THE MORE RADICAL BLOC HEADED
BY SECRETARY GENERAL ABD AL-FATTAH ISMA'IL.
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